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1243, 1249, 1317, 1363A
LR 289, 307, 308

opposed vote nay. We're voting on the amendment to the amendments. Would you all vote who care to. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment to the amendments is adopted. Items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A motion to place LB...or LR 289 on General File. It's offered by Senator Schimek and Janssen. New resolutions. (Read LR 307 and LR 308 by title for the first time.) Senator Preister, an amendment to LB 717A to be printed; Senator Bromm to LB 349. Mr. President, your Committee on Transportation reports LB 1239, LB 1249 to General File; LB 358 and LB 1317 to General File with amendments. Enrollment and Review reports LB 994, LB 1243, LB 557, LB 717A to Select File. And Urban Affairs reports LB 1098 to General File with committee amendments attached. New A bill, LB 1363A by Senator Connealy. (Read LB 1363A by title for the first time.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 808-813.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. We next move to continue debate on the committee amendments. Senator Wickersham. (AM0834, Legislative Journal page 1028, First Session, 1999.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I've voted for Senator Raikes' amendment, I'll vote for the committee amendments as they're now constituted, and I'll vote to advance Senator Raikes' bill to Select File. I'm not sure what I'll do after Select File. In fact, I think, based on the conversations that I've heard this morning with Senator Raikes between others, there probably should be some amendments at the Select File level. However, I'm attracted to some of the ideas that Senator Raikes is presenting in his proposal. The fact that there is a recognition that there is a basic cost to hold school at all is one that's attractive to me. Regardless of the particular needs...other needs of a school district, it does cost something to open a school. We've also had...I've also had discussions with others about a way to characterize that cost as a classroom